

**AN ORDINANCE BY**

**BY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**01-0 -0244**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 10-66 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CALL FOR THE MAYOR TO GRANT OR DENY ANY LIQUOR APPLICATIONS WITHIN EIGHT (8) CALENDAR DAYS OF RECEIPT FROM THE LICENSE REVIEW BOARD.**

**WHEREAS**, it is within the best interest of the city to expedite certain applications pertaining to alcohol permitting and licensing; and

**WHEREAS**, Division 2, Section 10 of the code of ordinances require any applicant for an alcoholic beverage license to adhere to a strict and fully defined process for application for an alcoholic beverage license.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA** hereby resolves as follows:

**Section 1:** Section 10-66 (a) of the code of ordinances be amended to add the following language at the end of the paragraph:

“The mayor shall deny or grant any liquor license permit within eight (8) days of receipt from the License Review Board. In the event the mayor does not grant or deny any application(s) within eight (8) days of receipt from the License and Review Board, said license(s) shall be granted or denied according to the recommendation of the License Review Board.”

**Section 2:** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 10-66. Public hearing on application; approval by mayor.**

**(a) All applications for licenses under this division shall be acted upon by the license review board, after a public hearing, after advertisement as required in this division. The recommendation of the license review board shall be reported to the mayor for action thereby. No license shall be issued until it has been approved by the mayor.**

**(b) The license and permits unit of the Atlanta Police Department shall make the final agendas for all license review board hearings regarding annual licenses to sell alcohol available for public notice by the close of business on the day that is one week prior to the date of each hearing. Such agendas shall be made available to the public at the reception area of the offices of the license and permits unit of the Atlanta Police Department and shall be on file with the municipal clerk's office.**

**(Code 1977, § 14-2049; Ord. No. 1999-82, § 1, 10-12-99)**

**Editor's note--See editor's note at § 10-46.**